

## METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR INTERACTIVELY CONFIGURING A NETWORK DEVICE

### ABSTRACT

5           A method and system for interactively configuring a network device is disclosed. A computer based method interactively configures a network device such as a router. A document is displayed a to a user of a client computer, which is coupled to the network device via a network. The document contains a configuration for the network device in a text format. The user edits the document to make a  
10 change in the configuration of the network device. The change in the configuration is sent to the network device. The change can be sent without sending the entire configuration.